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# **WELCOME**

## **WELCOME SOUTH MELBOURNE...**

*Today we play host to one of the "Glamour" teams of the National A League competition. South Melbourne has been a most formidable campaigner since the inception of the National competition and at State level before that. It has been one of the most successful clubs in Australia.*

*South Melbourne has always fielded a star studded line up and it appears that when they lose one of the star players, they have someone else to replace him. This year, although they are without the likes of Francis Awaritefe, Jason Polack, Gary Hassler and Paul Wade, they cannot be taken lightly.*

*They have a blend of experienced, established star players such as Trimboli, Kusmanovic, Valkanis, Patersen, Kelic, joined by New Zealand international Vaughn Coventry and a host of young players, which altogether makes an exciting line up. Let's not forget, also, that in Frank Arok, South Melbourne have one of the most astute, respected coaches in the competition who is able to mould any group of players into a most competitive team.*

*The fact that South Melbourne lost in the first round will make them more determined to defend their honour. Falcons, of course, after such a great win first up will want to remain with their record unblemished.*

*Today's game is sure to be a great spectacle..*

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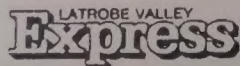
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# PRESIDENT

**FROM THE PRESIDENT.**

*Welcome to our opponents South Melbourne.  
It is always a pleasure to play host to such a professional  
sporting organisation.*

*South Melbourne have always been worthy opponents on the  
field and esteemed friends off, since our entry into the National  
Soccer League.*

*Today's game, regardless of the winner, will be played with grit  
and determination and at the same time in the true spirit of  
sportsmanship. Our spectators will certainly be treated to a  
football spectacle.*

*All at Falcons are delighted with the excellent start to the  
season, we could'nt have wished for any better. Myself, the  
committee and the huge band of loyal workers have been  
working very hard behind the scenes in preparation. Our aim  
and our reward is the pleasure of seeing our boys perform well  
on the field. Congratulations to Harry and the players.*

*Our club could not function without our sponsors and we are  
most fortunate that so many organisations are willing to be  
associated with the Morwell Falcons Soccer Club. Our heartfelt  
thanks goes to the management of those organisations in the  
hope that our association will be a long, happy and fruitful one  
for all of us.*

*In closing, I wish to thank you, the Soccer public for your much  
appreciated patronage.*

*Fred Di Sipio*



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# THE COACH

## **THE COACH IS QUIETLY CONFIDENT.**

To say that Harry Bingham was pleased with last week's result against Woollongong is an understatement. The very modest coach was delighted with the performances of his charges.

"We went on the field with an unestablished, untried side" said the coach. "Various players had to play out of position, Michael Roda, normally a midfielder had to play as a striker, Doug Marcena who normally plays at full back had to take the role of sweeper and youngster Justin Geri, normally a central defender, played at right full back".

Harry expected excellent performances from the more experienced players and they all lived up to expectations.

"Players of the likes of Waddell, Tapai, Spink, Canosa, all led by example and lived up to their reputations.

Although Harry is quietly confident that the boys can repeat last week's performance, he is willing to admit that tonight's game in the true sense of the word will be a new ball game.

"South Melbourne is always a formidable opponent. It has one of the most respected and astute coaches in the country in Frank Arok. Arok has put together a combination of established star players blended with a list of promising youngsters. Although they lost last week, we cannot be fooled, they will be coming on the park with determination. The game, however is at our home and will be played under our terms. Harry stated the Latrobe Valley people will be treated to a great spectacle.

"We aim to continuously attack and score goals.



# TABLES etc

## ERICSSON CUP TABLE as at 8 OCTOBER, 1995

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
MORWELL	1	1	0	0	4	1	3
MARCONI	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
ADELAIDE CTY	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
MELB KNIGHTS	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
NEWCASTLE	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
UTS OLYMPIC	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
SYDNEY UTD	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
WEST ADELAIDE	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
SOUTH MELB	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
BRISBANE	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
CANBERRA	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
WOOLLONG'NG	1	0	0	1	1	4	0

W	-	WIN	-	3 Points
D	-	DRAW	-	1 Point
L	-	LOSS	-	0

## LEADING GOALSCORERS

Warren Spink	Morwell	3
Andrew Harper	Marconi	2
Damien Mori	Adelaide Cty	2
Jason Bennett	Newcastle	1
Matthew Bingley	Marconi	1
Damian Brown	Newcastle	1
Michael Reda	Morwell	1



# MATCH REPORT

## FALCONS Vs WOOLLONGONG..

A "HAT TRICK" to Morwell Falcons striker Warren Spink gave his side a dream start to the new Australian A League soccer competition on Saturday night.

A 4-1 victory over Woollongong Wolves at Falcons Park leaves Falcons on top of the ladder after the first round.

Falcons went into the game on somewhat of a "downer" after missing out on the services of South Melbourne pair Frances Awaratife and Jason Polack.

But the mood soon changed for the 2000 people who braved the poor weather to watch the in form Spink demolish the Wolves defence.

Spink, not only found the back of the net three times, but made Woollongong keeper Brett Hughes pull off some magnificent saves.

It took Spink only seven minutes to put his and Morwell's first on the board after some exciting play, starting on the backline.

Claudio Canosa was able to find Scott Miller, who pumped it up the left flank to Sonny Sevin, he then laid off to Spink who effortlessly chipped the ball over the head of the outcoming keeper into the net.

Newcomer Michael Reda had a dream start by scoring in the 31st minute following a pin point cross from brilliant midfielder Ernie Tapai.

Falcons seemed to have total control of the match.

Only once did debutant Falcons goalkeeper, Jim Kourtis have to collect the ball from the back of the net, after Woollongong's Tony Pierinich scored in the 63rd minute.

The Falcons' midfield was exceptional. Tapai, Sevin and captain John Waddell combined beautifully to feed the ball to Spink on numerous occasions.

Spink's other goals came in the 41st minute from a brilliant John Waddell pass and from a penalty in the 50th minute.

Falcons 4-1 victory sent signals to the soccer world that they have the makings of a classy outfit..



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## HISTORY

### SPOTLIGHT ON THE PAST (1972)..



Standing from Left: Charlie Zammit (Secretary), Mario Sluga (Coach), Tony Tanti, Bruno Pedulla, Fortunato Bianconi, Charlie Del Buo, Rodney Walker, Herman Ter Horst, Squatling, Frank Migliore, Mario Saliba, Paul Tanti, Frank di Giulio, Fred Kaminski (Capt.), John Stephans, Emilio Auciello

*Falcons salutes all of its past players. There has been a heritage of champions.*

*Today we wish to pay a special tribute to Bruno Pedulla (4th from left standing). Bruno was one of the best ever players to wear the Falcons colors. He had a passion for the sport and for the club. Bruno was able to play in any position on the field, but his favourite was that of "libero".*

*Bruno was a crowd favourite and a personality off the field. He now lives in Sunshine with wife Teresa and seventeen year old son Antonio. Passionately, he still follows the fortunes of the club and can't wait to Mondays to buy a copy of "Il Globo" and read the Falcons match report in Italian.*

*Lately Bruno has not been enjoying good health and certainly the thoughts of all associated with the club are with him, wishing him a good recovery from recent major surgery.*

*\*Special thanks to Henry Richter for providing the photograph.*



# THE PLAYERS

## Morwell Falcons

1	Jim KOURTIS
2	Doug MARCENA
3	Claudio CANOSA
5	Scott MILLER
6	Ernie TAPAI
7	Sonny SEVIN
8	John WADDELL
9	Brian BOTHWELL
12	Marcus STERGIOPOULOS
13	Carlo VILLANI
14	Michael REDA
15	Warren SPINK
19	Justin GERI
20	Jason DASTEY

## South Melbourne

1	Dean ANASTASIADIS
2	Con BLATSIS
3	Steven MANGOS
4	Aleksander KUZMANOVIC
5	Michael VALKANIS
6	Con ANTHOPOULOS
7	Steve PANOPOULOS
8	Vaughan COVENEY
9	Paul TRIMBOLI
10	Ivan KELIC
11	Ajim SHERIFOVSKI
12	Bill DAMIANOS
13	Craig LEWIS
14	Michael PETERSEN
15	Nick PAPADOPOULOS
16	Tansell BASER
17	Sasa NIKOLIC
18	Michael CURCIJA
19	Daniel ALSOPP
20	Michael LILIKAKIS





## **WARNING**

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## **PROFILE**

### **THREE NEW FALCONS..**

#### **Michael Reda..**

*Aged 22, Michael is a brilliant midfielder who comes from Sydney Club, Parramatta Eagles.. He holds the ball with ease and sets up opportunities for his team mates to score goals. Michael likes a free role so that he can express himself and take players on. An exciting player, Michael will be a crowd favourite.*

#### **Jim Kourtis..**

*Aged 23 and rated as one of the best goalkeepers in the competition, the tall, well built athlete does not hesitate to challenge for high balls. He is a reliable and consistent goalkeeper who give confidence to his defence. Coach Harry Bingham is delighted to have Jim in his team and feels that he will be Falcons' goalie for years to come.*

#### **Alex Cumming..**


*Alex is 27 years of age and a graduate from the Australian Institute of Sport. He played there with the likes of Doug Marcina, Alistair Edwards, Jason Polack, David Clarkson etc.*

*Alex is currently playing in Perth with State League side Stirling. He captained the W.A. State team against West Ham. Alexis a tall centre back who can use the ball effectively and build up from the back. Along with Canosa, he will be the backbone of the defence.*



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## **FALCONS CHERISH THEIR SPONSORS..**

*One of the principle reasons for Morwell Falcons' recent successes on the field is that the club is made up of "ordinary" people with the extra ordinary willingness to roll up their sleeves and get on with the task at hand.*

*Where else do you see the President of a club lead by example, not only by heading the administration, but by being the first to pick up a shovel and lead a working bee. The present and past Presidents of the club have done that and more and by doing so, they have inspired others and have created a great spirit of co-operation.*

*It is this spirit that has encouraged large and small enterprises to be associated with the club.*

*The club has been delighted in its association with all of its sponsors, be they large or small organisations.*

*Over the past three years, since joining the National Competition, the Falcons' level of sponsorship has gone from strength to strength. Whilst Gippsland petroleum remains as a major sponsor, the club is delighted to have Quit Viv Health and Milissa Fischer-Massa as other high profile sponsors for this coming season.*

*In each of the forthcoming editions of this programme, we shall be profiling some of our other sponsors.*

*Meanwhile, as our sponsors are willing to invest in the destiny of our club, we ask our members and patrons to support them.*



# NOTICES

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2	13/10/95	FRI	MORWELL	STH MELBOURNE	MORWELL PARK	07.00PM ✓
3	18/10/95	WED	MORWELL	UTS OLYMPIC	MORWELL PARK	07.30PM
4	21/10/95	SAT	MARCONI	MORWELL	MARCONI STADIUM	07.00PM
5	28/10/95	SAT	MORWELL	WEST ADELAIDE	MORWELL PARK	07.00PM
6	4/11/95	SAT	BRISBANE	MORWELL	SUNCORP STADIUM	07.00PM
7	11/11/95	SAT	MORWELL	NEWCASTLE	MORWELL PARK	07.00PM
8	19/11/95	SUN	MELB KNIGHTS	MORWELL	MEL CRT SPT CEN	07.00PM
9	26/11/95	SUN	SYDNEY UNITED	MORWELL	SYD CRT SPT CEN	07.00PM
10	2/12/95	SAT	MORWELL	ADELAIDE CITY	MORWELL PARK	07.00PM
11	6/12/95	WED	CANBERRA	MORWELL	BRUCE STADIUM	07.30PM
12	8/12/95	FRI	WOLLONGONG	MORWELL	BRANDON PARK	07.45PM
13	16/12/95	SAT	MORWELL	STH MELBOURNE	MORWELL PARK	07.00PM
14	23/12/95	SAT	UTS OLYMPIC	MORWELL	LEIGHARD OVAL	07.00PM
15	29/12/95	TUES	MORWELL	MARCONI	MORWELL PARK	07.00PM
16	30/12/95	SAT	WEST ADELAIDE	MORWELL	HINDMARSH STADIUM	07.30PM
17	6/01/96	SAT	MORWELL	BRISBANE	MORWELL PARK	07.00PM
18	2/02/96	FRI	NEWCASTLE	MORWELL	AUSTRAL PARK	07.45PM
19	10/02/96	SAT	MORWELL	MELB KNIGHTS	MORWELL PARK	07.00PM
20	17/02/96	SAT	MORWELL	SYDNEY UNITED	MORWELL PARK	07.00PM
21	25/02/96	SUN	ADELAIDE CITY	MORWELL	HINDMARSH STADIUM	07.30PM
22	2/03/96	SAT	MORWELL	CANBERRA	MORWELL PARK	07.00PM
23	9/03/96	SAT	MORWELL	WOLLONGONG	MORWELL PARK	07.00PM
24	13/03/96	WED	STH MELBOURNE	MORWELL	LAKESIDE STADIUM	07.30PM
25	16/03/96	SAT	MORWELL	UTS OLYMPIC	MORWELL PARK	07.00PM
26	23/03/96	WED	MARCONI	MORWELL	MARCONI STADIUM	07.00PM
27	27/03/96	WED	MORWELL	WEST ADELAIDE	MORWELL PARK	07.30PM
28	30/03/96	SAT	BRISBANE	MORWELL	SUNCORP STADIUM	07.00PM
29	6/04/96	SAT	MORWELL	NEWCASTLE	MORWELL PARK	07.00PM
30	8/04/96	MON	MELB KNIGHTS	MORWELL	MEL CRT SPT CEN	07.00PM
31	14/04/96	SUN	SYDNEY UNITED	MORWELL	SYD CRT SPT CEN	07.00PM
32	20/04/96	SAT	MORWELL	ADELAIDE CITY	MORWELL PARK	07.00PM
33	28/04/96	SUN	CANBERRA	MORWELL	BRUCE STADIUM	07.00PM

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